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REMARKS was previously reported

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1. During the night of 27 May, many columns of trucks

crossed the Lange Bruecke in Potsdam and proceeded in a southwesterly direction. The trucks were occupied by 300 to 400 unarmed troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with motor transport insignia. About half the trucks carried billeting equipment, and the others were empty. At noon on 28 May, the Garde du Corps Kaserne on Stalin Allee was vacant and new billeting equipment was hauled to the installation. Local residents said that the installation would be occupied by Volkspolizei. (1)

2. On 25 May, the largest assembly halls in Zepernick, southwest of Bernau (N 53/Z 96), were requisitioned by Soviet detachments. They were to be available by 30 May. (2)

3. On 26 May, the troops in Camp Templin (N 54/U 31) were on the alert. Truck convoys ready for departure were seen in the camp.

the soldiers wearing field uniforms remained near their quarters, and vehicles were checked twice a day. (3)

4. On 21 and 22 May, troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia were seen in tents in the woods at the bridge across the Quenz River, 3 km west of Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23), and on the northern bank of Lake Plaue. Trucks were identified there. (4)

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#### Comments.

- (1) A motor transport unit of the GOFG numbering about 300 men was quartered in the Garde du Corps Kaserne. It appears that the unit has moved, possibly to the Quensdorf area where the 56th MT Regt of the GOFG has previously been quartered in the Cambrai Kaserne.

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- (2) It is undetermined whether the rooms were made available for Soviets or Volkspolizei.
- (3) No information on similar measures has been received from other camps.
- (4) According to motor vehicle  a signal unit of the GDFG 50X1-HUM from the Potsdam area.

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